

GIVES UP HER DOGS TO CARE FOR BABES



MRS. MALCOLM D. WHITMAN.

Who will sell her kennels and care for her stepchildren. Mrs. Whitman was Miss Jennie Crocker.

(By Telegram to The Tribune.)

Boston, June 1.—Finding children more interesting than dogs, Mrs. Malcolm D. Whitman, formerly Miss Jennie Crocker, of San Francisco, has disposed of her famous kennel and will devote her life to her two small stepchildren.

Mrs. Whitman's wealth is estimated at \$100,000, and before her marriage her dogs were the delight of her life. They were valued at \$100,000, and she spent hours with them every day. Wherever she went three or four dogs followed her.

Mrs. Whitman has two children by her former wife, Malcolm, the boy, is four years old. His sister, Jeannette, is five. Mrs. Whitman forgot her dogs in the delight of serving these little ones, and now she has given away or sold practically every one of the sixty-three animals she prized so highly. Her husband, who was a champion tennis player, has given up this sport and is devoting himself entirely to his business and his family.

William Whitman, Malcolm D. Whitman's father, who lives in Brookline, said: "Mrs. Whitman, with the children, is on her way east from her home at Burlington, Cal. She and Mr. Whitman, with the babies, are planning to stay at home at Cedarhurst, Long Island, this summer. Mr. son has given up tennis and Mrs. Whitman has sold or given away most of her dogs. She finds the children more interesting and feels she cannot give them too much of her time."

The warm sun of the preceding two days thawed them out somewhat, and yesterday the sound of the nickels and dimes falling into cash drawers was music calculated to dispel the gloomiest thoughts of the worst of them.

For the first time this season the sun was warm enough to entice the crowds into the surf. Some of the bathing pavilions had not obtained their permits and were unable to accommodate the crowd that sought the cooling waves, but those that did scored heavily, doing a well, it might hardly be called a land office business, because it was water the people wanted.

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HEALTH BOARD TEST OF TURTLE GERMS LIKELY

Friedmannites Ready to Lay Information About Remedy Before Department.

CENSORS MEET TO-NIGHT

Cases of Physicians in County Society Who Attached Themselves to New Institute Will Be Considered.

The New York Department of Health, which has consistently fought shy of taking any official notice of Dr. Friedrich Franz Friedmann's turtle germ cure for consumption, will, it is believed, within the next few days find a thoroughgoing official test of the turtle germ unavoidable.

It was pointed out yesterday that the board's drastic action on Thursday in making it a misdemeanor to inoculate any person in this city with the Friedmann turtle bacilli was based on the report of Dr. Charles B. Slade, whose observations and experiments were made "unofficially" and who conducted his examinations through the courtesy of the heads of institutions where the tests were made under the supervision of the physicians of the United States Public Health and Marine Hospital Service.

This phase of the question has not been overlooked by the Friedmann-Elmer forces, who, while accepting the edict of the health authorities, are nevertheless preparing to force the issue on the question of the harmfulness of the turtle germ.

Dr. Friedmann's backers in the scheme to commercialize the turtle germ openly refer to their property rights in the "cure" and will to-day or to-morrow notify the Department of Health of their willingness to lay all possible information regarding the remedy before it. Dr. Friedmann himself will ask that he be permitted to appear personally.

The board of censors of the County Society meets to-night at the Academy of Medicine, and it is said, will take up the cases of those physicians in the society who have attached themselves to the Friedmann institute.

The fact that the Health Board contemplates going into the matter at this time recalls the efforts of the members of the Comitia Minora, of the County Medical Society, to have Dr. Lederle's department undertake a clinical test of the Friedmann treatment a few days after the Berlin man's arrival in this city.

Dr. Lederle attended a meeting of the Comitia Minora on March 2, and expressed himself as favorable to the idea.

The next day Dr. Lederle called a meeting of the advisory board, the same body which condemned the turtle germ within the last few days. After the meeting the Health Commissioner told the newspaper men at the City Club the plan to permit tests of the turtle germ in the Health Board's hospital had fallen through. Dr. Lederle was unwilling to go into any details as to what took place at the meeting.

One of the members of the advisory board, however, was willing to talk. "Our reasons," he said, "for refusing to take up the Friedmann treatment were based almost entirely on the fact that it is not the function of the Health Board to try out new remedies of any kind. The function of the Health Department is to protect the public, and our main consideration was as to whether the Friedmann treatment was harmful or otherwise."

A member of the County Society commented last night on Dr. Lederle's enthusiasm at the meeting of the Comitia Minora, when the plans for the Health Board's co-operation were discussed, and the society's subsequent disappointment when Dr. Lederle announced a day later that the board would not act.

The fact that the Health Board will probably decide to test the turtle germ with general approval in medical circles yesterday. One physician of international reputation as an expert in tuberculosis, who asked that his name be withheld, said a great opportunity was afforded to "try out" the cure.

Another physician, who is an officer of the County Medical Society, declared he had always regretted that the Health Board had not taken hold of the situation long ago. "It was the fair thing to do," he said, "fair to the profession, fair to the people whose health the board is obligated to protect and fair to Friedmann himself."

MOTHER SEES BABY KILLED

Witnesses Fall of Child from Third Story Window.

Sitting in the courtyard of her apartment, at No. 3 Suydam Place, yesterday afternoon, Mrs. John Rapkety saw a baby coming hurtling down from a third story window and fall on a fence, where it was impaled on an iron picket. She ran to the spot, twenty feet away, to find that the child was her own fifteen-months-old daughter, Margaret, whom she had left asleep a few minutes previously. The tot had climbed upon a chair by the window and fallen out.

Mrs. Rapkety and a neighbor used all their strength to remove the baby from the picket, which had pierced the brain at the base of the skull, causing instant death. Then the mother fainted and had to be attended by Dr. Ward, of St. John's Hospital.

FACE CUT IN AUTO CRASH

Young Woman Thrown Against Windshield in Smashup.

Two automobiles crashed in Riverside Drive last night at 115th street, and one woman was slightly injured. One of the cars was owned and operated by Kenneth Burns, of No. 60 West 115th street. In the rear of that machine were Miss Alice Bolet, of No. 3 West 23d street, and three other passengers. Miss Bolet was thrown against the windshield and received severe cuts on the nose, she refused medical attendance, and was taken to her home.

The other automobile is owned by Albert Floersheimer, of No. 130 West 57th street, and was driven by Louis Mann, the chauffeur. There were three other passengers in the car besides Mr. Floersheimer, but nobody else was hurt.

ARREST FIVE FOR ROWDYISM.

Five boys, thirteen and fourteen years old, were arrested on a southbound local subway train last evening and taken to the Children's Society on charges of juvenile delinquency. Detective Riedel, of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company, who made the arrests, said that the boys sang, shouted and ran through the cars, disturbing the passengers. The children were held at the society's rooms until their parents bailed them out.

STRAUS CARRIED FROM LINER ON STRETCHER

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trip to London. At the eleventh hour Mr. Straus decided to sail with him. He was not in good health then, and thought the round trip on the Caronia would help him. Although the voyage was fairly pleasant, the journey, it is said, did not bring the beneficial effects expected.

Despite the fact that the Caronia docked at 1:30 p. m. yesterday, Mr. Straus was not removed from the vessel until after 4 o'clock. By that time all the passengers had left the pier, and the removal was accomplished without the annoyance of curious crowds.

An automobile was ready on the first floor of the pier and a special gang-plank was put out from a port in the stateroom quarters on a level with the stringpiece.

Mr. Straus was carried by this route to the car, which took him to Port Chester. As he was put into the car Mr. Straus smiled, waved his hand to Mrs. Straus and exclaimed: "This is all right."

Justice Lehman, at whose home Mr. Straus is resting, married Mr. Straus's daughter, Miss Sissie Straus, in 1901. Mr. Straus is sixty-five years old.

MIDDLETON SHIFTS AGAIN

Quits Catholic Church for Episcopal a Second Time.

The Rev. Dr. E. S. Middleton, formerly master in Trinity School, in West 21st street, who left the Episcopal Church and was received into the Catholic Church about a year ago, has applied for readmission to the Episcopal Church. It was said yesterday at his home in Yonkers that Dr. Middleton's application had been accepted, but only as a layman.

This makes the second time Dr. Middleton has gone over this same road. He is a graduate of Harvard, class of '85, and was ordained in the Episcopal Church in 1889. Within a year he went to the Catholic Church. Four years later he left that Church, and in 1905, at the hands of Bishop Potter, of this city, he again attained ministerial orders. Last year he again joined the Church of Rome, and now has once more returned to the Episcopalians.

GAG FOR NEW MEMBERS

House Leaders Plan to Limit Legislation.

(From The Tribune Bureau.) Washington, June 1.—Ambitious new members of the House, who came to Washington under promise to accomplish big things for their respective districts, are alarmed over the prospect that the Democratic caucus called for to-morrow afternoon will put through a resolution limiting the activities of the present session. The leaders are understood to have ready a resolution binding the House to transact no business except tariff and currency reform and the passage of emergency appropriation bills.

The caucus will consider the assignments to the standing committees of the House. While all the committees may hold hearings and prepare to report on bills of all descriptions, only the committees handling tariff, currency, rules and appropriations will be authorized to report legislation to the House.

The new members have been "tipped off" that this means almost no legislation of a private character during the first two sessions of the 63d Congress. The regular session, which meets in December, must handle the annual appropriation bills and make an effort to amend the Sherman anti-trust law.

There will be little chance for the new member who wants a postoffice, a river or harbor improvement or some other bit of legislation for his district.

BOY BADLY HURT BY AUTO

Driver Swerved Car to Avoid Truck and Hit Lad on Bicycle.

Maurice Hirschberg, of No. 450 Riverside Drive, in attempting to avoid a collision with a truck on Rockaway Beach Boulevard, at Wave Crest avenue, Rockaway Beach, last night, ran his automobile into a boy, who was riding a bicycle. The lad was seriously hurt.

The machine was going at a fast clip when the truck crossed its path. Mr. Hirschberg swerved the car sharply toward the curb, the automobile striking the bicycle of Milton Schwartz, thirteen years old, of No. 48 Dodge avenue, Rockaway Beach. The boy was tangled in his twisted bicycle beneath the front wheels of the big automobile when an ambulance surgeon arrived.

The surgeon's examination showed that the boy had a fractured right shoulder, four fractured ribs and many severe cuts. He was taken to the Rockaway Beach Hospital.

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